Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Francis Fleming Dolan is an educator, father, husband, coach, and now principal, who seems to bring out the best in everyone he works with; and,

WHEREAS, In just one year as Assistant Coach at Madison High School, the Bulldogs won their very first Class B State Basketball Championship in 1944. Two years later, as Assistant Varsity Coach of the Bobcats, Francis helped lead Brookings High to its first Class A State Championship in basketball; and,

WHEREAS, For a quarter of a century, Coach Dolan's teams never had a losing season. Along with winning eighty-three percent of all their games, the boys and their talented coach had six undefeated seasons; and,

WHEREAS, Beyond his success in sports and his years of teaching, Francis has been very fortunate in the game of life. In 1947, he was lucky enough to win the heart of Brookings grade school teacher Doris Danielson. Their thirty-five years of marriage have been blessed with two talented daughters, Kay Frances and Kelly, and a lovely and precocious little granddaughter, Megan; and,

WHEREAS, On May 16, 1983, this beloved Irishman and active community leader will be retiring from his position as principal of Central Elementary, and after 40 years in education, his presence will be greatly missed; and,

WHEREAS, Just as Principal Dolan knows every Central student's name by heart, they, too, carry in their hearts a great affection for this special man; and,

WHEREAS, As Doris and Francis dance their way into retirement, making plans to travel to Arizona, Hawaii, Australia, and maybe even New Zealand or Ireland, the city of Brookings is making plans to immortalize this fine man by naming his favorite playground The Francis F. Dolan Park:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 16, 1983, as

FRANCIS F. DOLAN DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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